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### IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

- **OCTOBER 8:** Last date to register to vote for General Election by mail
- **OCTOBER 18:** Last date to register to vote for General Election online or in person
- **OCTOBER 22: November 4, early voting for General Election**



- **NOVEMBER 8: General Election**

*You're Invited to the  
Sixth Annual Dinner  
at the Governor's Mansion*



**JULY 12, 2016**

**5 to 8 p.m. at the**

**GOVERNOR'S MANSION**

in the Nevada Room, 606 Mountain Street in Carson City  
– Dinner by "A Catered Affaire" –

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

**Political Science Professor Robert Morin, JD, PhD,**



of Western Nevada College, a noted political analyst, will speak on "Political Parties, Primaries and the 2016 Presidential Election." All proceeds will go to provide college scholarships for Incline High School students.

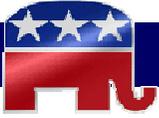
**"Welcome" remarks by  
Assemblywoman-elect and club  
member, Lisa Krasner.**

Wonderful Gift Baskets Raffle!

\$50 per person. **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT required by July 8th.** Your payment is your reservation! Please mail payment to IVCBRW, PO Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450

### **QUESTIONS?**

Email Shirley Appel at [mrsradar@aol.com](mailto:mrsradar@aol.com) or call (cell) 818-266-4402 or (home) 775-831-1505.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I have just returned from two enriching events. The first was a Freedom Forum cruise co-sponsored by the National Rifle Association and the Freedom Alliance. We spent seven days on the

Danube with some outstanding individuals such as former Presidential candidate Ben Carson, former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, former Attorney General Edwin Meese, and former White House staffer Oliver North.

Daily discussions included topics like "Conservative Perspectives on Donald Trump," "Tales of Inspiration and Frustration on the White House Campaign Trail," and "The Importance of the 2016 Election." The opportunity to listen to these political thought-leaders and intermingle with them over dinner was unparalleled. Plus Freedom Alliance supports the children of military servicemen and women who have died or been severely disabled in combat – A most worthy cause.

The second event was an opportunity to attend the 25th anniversary of the American Freedom Foundation, created after the Iron Curtain came down to re-establish capitalism and private property rights in former communist countries. There is no starker reminder of the importance of freedom than to see the bullet holes in the Hungarian Parliament building or pass through a Check-Point Charlie border zone in Slovakia. How lucky we are to live in the USA.

I hope to have an opportunity to share the details of my experiences with many of you in the weeks ahead. And if you are interested in learning more about these organizations and the work they are doing to strengthen America and freedom around the world, please feel free to email me or call me at the numbers you will find in this newsletter.

While I was away our Club members were hard at work, under the able leadership of Vice President Patricia Moser Morris. On July 12th (rescheduled from June) we will hold our 6th Annual Dinner at the Governor's Mansion in Carson City. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Our featured speaker is Bob Morin, a noted Nevada political analyst who will be giving a presentation entitled "Political Parties, Primaries, and the 2016 Presidential Election." Given the unique presidential primary selection process our party experienced in 2016, Bob's remarks will be timely, insightful, and likely to stir up a lot of conversation. Our newly-elected Assemblywoman and Club member, Lisa Krasner, will provide opening remarks. So please plan on coming and congratulating Lisa in person!

IVCBRW was out in force for the 4th of July including participating in the Red, White and Tahoe Blue Parade on July 2nd and having a voter registration and boutique booth at the Community Fair July 2-4. A special note of thanks to Kathi Congistre and her family who spearheaded the float activities this year.

Linda L. Smith





**About our Speaker, Political Science Professor  
Robert Morin, JD, PhD**



**Y**ou don't want to miss hearing political pundit and political science professor Robert Morin assess the "bizarre" 2016 presidential primary campaign at the 6th Annual Dinner at the Governor's Mansion on July 12, 2016. "This is the most bizarre primary campaign I've seen since 1972 when George McGovern ran," says Professor Morin. His presentation on "Political Parties, Primaries and the 2016 Presidential Election" will focus on how the primary season has unfolded this year, including the results of Nevada's June 14th primary as well as the impacts of caucuses versus primaries.

A man of many talents, Professor Morin holds degrees in political science, sociology, criminal justice and law. He is a professor of political science and teaches courses in political science, criminal justice and sociology at Western Nevada College and at the University of Nevada, Reno. He is also a Research Associate at UNR's Great Basin Policy Research Institute; and teaches special courses in management to leaders in both the private and public sectors.

Professor Morin has always been fascinated by politics: "I was born into it. My parents were both politically active, and my father's job involved governmental relations. I've always been interested in why things work the way they do in government," he says. His research interests include state and local government, state budgeting, Indian gaming and criminal justice policy. He coordinates the Nevada Legislative Internship Program, a

partnership of UNR, Western Nevada College and UNLV that places interns with Nevada state assembly members and senators from both political parties.

Professor Morin is married to Dr. Colleen Morin, a faculty member at UNR. Children? "Three hundred of them, every year," he says with a laugh. "Working with students is the best part of my job!" In his over 30 years of teaching, Morin has taught at least one future member of the U.S. House of Representatives. "I remember I was teaching my American Government course, and I asked my freshmen students to introduce themselves. One young man said *that* his ambition was to be elected to the House. He was elected to the State Senate in later years, became minority leader, and ultimately served a term in the House of Representatives, just as he had said!"



**6th Annual Dinner Menu  
at the Governor's Mansion**

Seasonal Fresh Fruits  
Composed Summer Salads  
(Chef's Choice)

Beef Wellington  
Chicken Piccata

White Cheddar Potato  
Seasonal Vegetable

Assorted Breads

Deluxe Dessert Selections

Iced Tea  
Soft Drinks  
Coffee

Dinner includes a  
hosted wine and beer bar.



# IVCB Republican Women's Club News and Happenings!



## **IVCBRW Member, Lisa Krasner, wins seat in Nevada State Assembly**

“I am proud and honored to have earned the support of the voters of Assembly District 26 who have selected me as their assembly-woman. Throughout this campaign, I listened to the voters and their concerns. I promised that I would fight for them and be their voice in

Carson City. The voters of District 26 have my word that I will always work for them and put their interests first. Thank you for putting your trust in me.”



IVCBRW Executive Committee planning meeting for the 4th of July and the upcoming 6th Dinner at Governor's Mansion



## **Club Member Judy Miller Among Winners of Primary Election for IVGID Trustee**

Judy Miller, member of our Club, is one of the six top vote-getters in the primary election for IVGID Trustee and will appear on the ballot in the November

election, according to “Unofficial Final Results” of the Primary Election posted on the Washoe County Registrar of Voters’ website (<https://www.washoecounty.us/voters/files/2016%20election%20results%20information/Summary-Report5.pdf>).

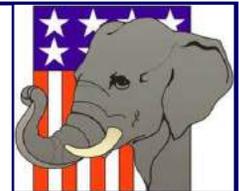
Judy is one of the four Republicans who were among the six top vote-getters. The other Republicans that will also appear on the November ballot are Matthew Dent, Paul R. Longshore and Robert J. Olmer. Republicans Steve King, Frank L. Wright and Steven Thomason were eliminated from the running.

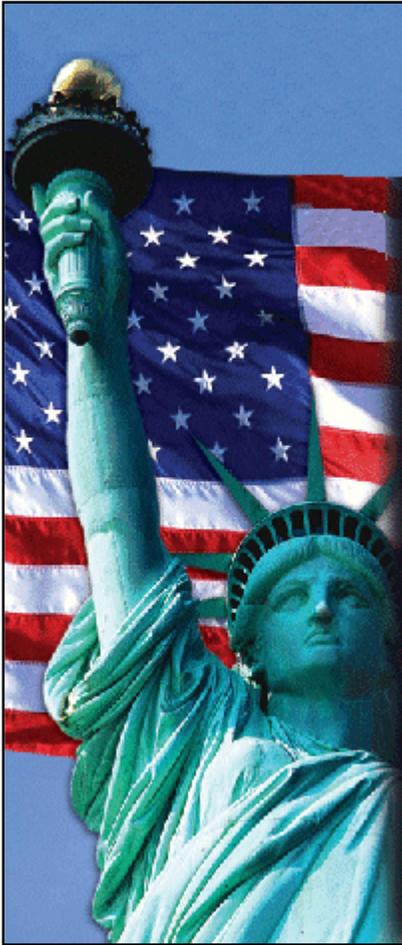


Board of Regents, District 9 candidate, Carol Del Carlo with friends and helpers Steve and Claire Price at the Armed Forces Day Parade in Hawthorne.

“Politics ought to be the part-time profession of every citizen who would protect the rights and privileges of free people and who would preserve what is good and fruitful in our national heritage.”

- Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President of the United States





Cleveland, Ohio: The Q Arena's ceiling is the future home of 125,000 balloons and 1,000 pounds of confetti.

## Facts You May Not Know about Our Country's 4th of July Celebrations

### 1776 – Pomp and Parade, Two Days Late

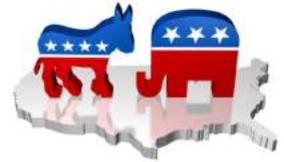
America's second president John Adams is notorious for his love of Independence Day. However, if you were to ask Adams, the country had gotten the date wrong for the past 240 years! Adams wrote that July 2, the date the Second Continental Congress voted to declare independence from Britain, not July 4, the date Congress' president John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence, should be "the great anniversary Festival." Adams wrote that the Second Day of July 1776 "ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from One End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."

### 1870 – Congress Makes it Official

It took nearly 100 years for Congress to make the Fourth of July an official holiday, despite the widespread celebrations that had been ringing in America's birthday since the Declaration of Independent was signed in 1776. Boston was ahead of the national curve, becoming the first city to designate the Fourth a city-wide holiday in 1783. That's the same year Governor Alexander Martin issued a state order making North Carolina the first state to officially celebrate US Independence on July 4.

### 1884 — A French Birthday Present

The United States got what may be our country's largest physical birthday present on July 4, 1884, when the French presented us with the Statue of Liberty. It took four months to assemble the 151 foot-tall statue, which was shipped from Paris in hundreds of pieces. While the statue was intended to commemorate America's centennial, it was not formally dedicated until 10 years later when President Grover Cleveland held a Statue of Liberty ceremony on October 28, 1886.



### Scheduled Republican and Democrat Conventions

**July 18-21, 2016:** Republican National Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

**July 25-28, 2016:** Democrat National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### When was the first Republican National Convention?

The first Republican National Convention was held at Lafayette Hall in Pittsburgh on February 22–23, 1856. At this convention, the Republican Party was formally organized on a national basis, and the first Republican National Committee was elected.

**Nevada is a “Red State” when you view the history of our Republican Governors**

*There have been 14 Republican Governors of Nevada (see list below), 11 Democratic, and 4 “Silver.”*



**Henry Goode Blasdel** (January 29, 1825 – July 26, 1900) was an American politician and the 1st Governor of Nevada, serving during the American Civil War and the first years of the Reconstruction era.

**John Henry Kinkead** (December 10, 1826 – August 15, 1904) was an American businessman and politician who served as the 3rd Governor of Nevada and the first Governor of the District of Alaska. Spending most of his life in the dry goods business, he was also Treasurer of Nevada Territory, a member of the Nevada Constitutional convention, and the 1st United States official to hold office in Alaska.

**Charles Clark Stevenson** (February 20, 1826 – September 21, 1890) was an American politician and the 5th Governor of Nevada.

**Francis Jardine “Frank” Bell** (January 28, 1840 – February 13, 1927) was an American politician and the 6th Governor of Nevada.

**Roswell Keyes Colcord** (April 25, 1839 – October 30, 1939) was an American politician. He served as the 7th Governor of Nevada from 1891 to 1895.

**Tasker Lowndes Oddie** (October 20, 1870 – February 17, 1950) was an American politician. He was the 12th Governor of Nevada and a United States Senator.

**Frederick Bennett “Fred” Balzar** (June 15, 1880 – March 21, 1934) was an American politician. He was the 15th Governor of Nevada.

**Morley Isaac Griswold** (October 10, 1890 – October 3, 1951) was an American politician. He was the 16th Governor of Nevada.

**Charles Hinton Russell** (December 27, 1903 – September 13, 1989) was an American politician. He was the 20th Governor of Nevada.

**Paul Dominique Laxalt** (born August 2, 1922) is an American politician who was Governor of Nevada from 1967 to 1971 and a United States Senator from 1974 to 1987.

**Robert Frank “Bob” List** (born September 1, 1936) is an American attorney and politician. He served as the 24th Governor of Nevada from 1979 to 1983

**Kenneth Carroll Guinn**, known as Kenny Guinn (August 24, 1936 – July 22, 2010), was an American businessman, politician and professor. He was the 27th Governor of Nevada from 1999 to 2007. He was a Democrat-turned-Republican.

**James Arthur “Jim” Gibbons** (born December 16, 1944) is an American attorney, aviator, geologist, hydrologist and politician. He served as the 28th Governor of the U.S. state of Nevada from 2007 to 2011. He is a former member of the United States House of Representatives, having served from 1997 to 2006.

**Brian Edward Sandoval** (born August 5, 1963) is the 29th and current Governor of the U.S. state of Nevada. Sandoval is a former judge of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

“Republicans believe every day is the 4th of July, but the democrats believe every day is April 15. We don’t have a trillion-dollar debt because we haven’t taxed enough; we have a trillion-dollar debt because we spend too much. Whenever we lower the tax rates, our entire nation is better off.”



- 40th President of the United States  
Ronald Reagan

## American Exceptionalism: What does the term mean?

During a press conference at the conclusion of the 2009 NATO summit in Strasbourg, France, President Obama was asked by a correspondent of The Financial Times if he believes in the concept of American exceptionalism. This was his reply: “I believe in American exceptionalism just as I suspect that the Brits believe in British exceptionalism and the Greeks believe in Greek exceptionalism.”



His answer revealed a fundamental misunderstanding of what is meant by American exceptionalism. The term does not mean that Americans think they are innately better, smarter or more deserving than people elsewhere in the world. It doesn't mean any of those things, yet many voters have been taught to believe that the concept of American exceptionalism is nothing more than an arrogant put-down of other nations. And that's what President Obama's comment at the NATO summit showed he thought it meant.

If American exceptionalism is not about a projection of national arrogance, what does it mean?

To understand the term requires first understanding the history of the world. Read the Bible or whatever historical account of humanity you hold dear, and what you'll read about is widespread tyranny. You'll read of bondage and slavery and oppression, and you'll learn that the vast majority of the human beings who have lived and breathed and walked this planet lived under the yoke of tyranny.

Throughout the centuries, just eking out a daily existence while steering clear of tyranny was the primary objective of most people on earth. The history of the world is dominated by the tyrannical subjugation of entire populations by elite ruling classes led by kings, pharaohs, caliphs, emperors and oligarchs. Then, along came the United States of America. It took a while for the new nation to become the land of the free for all its citizens, but that noble goal was America's destiny.

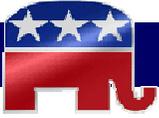
Victimized by religious persecution, Pilgrims were the first to come here in search of liberty. The Great Pilgrim

Migration led an exodus of other oppressed people from Europe, people whose only desire was to escape the tyranny that ruled their daily lives. That natural human yearning, the yearning to be free, is the reason America exists. For the first time in human history, a country was founded on the belief that government serves the people, not the other way around. This country was the first in history to be founded on that premise, which makes America the EXCEPTION.

Unlike the founders of any other nation, America's founders recognized that liberty comes not from mortal rulers, but from God. For the first time ever, a nation was organized under a Constitution guaranteeing that the individual, rather than government, is supreme. That God-given right to liberty is what led America to become the most free and prosperous country the world has ever known. Liberty is what unleashed in the American people the motive, desire and initiative to excel at a level never before achieved anywhere else on earth. Understanding the concept of American exceptionalism requires nothing more than a quick glance at the Liberty Bell, for they are one in the same.

*Article is a lightly-edited version of Rush Limbaugh's explanation of the meaning of American exceptionalism, July 4, 2016.*





The REAL State of the Union, 2016

Record 94,708,000 Americans not in Labor Force

By almost every economic measure, America is better off than when I came here at the beginning of my presidency," President Obama recently told the people of Elkhart, Indiana. "We cut unemployment in half, years before a lot of economists thought we would."

Really, Mr. President?

The unemployment rate in May dropped to 4.7 percent, BLS reported, less than half of its Obama-era high of 10 percent in October 2009. But the labor force participation rate has deteriorated over Obama's two terms.

A record 94,708,000 Americans were not in the labor force in May, 2016 -- 664,000 more than in April -- and the labor force participation rate dropped two-tenths of a point to 62.6 percent, near its 38-year low, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

When President Obama took office in January 2009, 80,529,000 Americans were not participating in the labor force; since then, 14,179,000 Americans have left the workforce -- some of them retiring and some just quitting because they can't find work.

The May unemployment rate dropped to 4.7 percent, BLS reported, less than half of its Obama-era high of 10 percent in October 2009. But the labor force participation rate has deteriorated over Obama's two terms. According to a recent Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics report, the nation's civilian noninstitutional population, consisting of all people 16 or older who were not in the military or an institution, reached 253,174,000. Of those, 158,466,000 participated in the labor force by either holding a job or actively seeking one. The 158,466,000 who participated in the labor force equaled 62.6 percent of the 253,174,000 civilian noninstitutional population.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (4.3 percent), adult women (4.2 percent), Whites (4.1 percent), and Hispanics (5.6 percent) declined in May. The rates for teenagers (16.0

percent), Blacks (8.2 percent), and Asians (4.1 percent) showed little or no change. The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) declined by 178,000 to 1.9 million in May. These individuals accounted for 25.1 percent of the unemployed.



The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (also referred to as involuntary part-time workers) increased by 468,000 to 6.4 million in May, after showing little movement since November. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job.

Source: http://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/susan-jones/record-94708000-americans-not-labor-force-participation-rate-drops

IRS Releases 426 Groups Targeted on New List



The IRS has finally released a comprehensive list of the organizations it targeted for intrusive scrutiny, under pressure from federal judges fed up with what they said was stonewalling by the agency, The Washington Times reports. The move was spurred by a class-action lawsuit brought against the IRS for targeting for extra scrutiny conservative tea party groups' applications for tax-exempt status, so the list is important to determine who would have a claim against the agency. The release of 426 organizations is much higher than the 298 the IRS's inspector general acknowledged in May 2013 when its investigators first revealed the scandal.

Source: Ben Carson News, June 6, 2016, http://www.reaganreports.com/



Dear IVCB RW members —

I am the Regents Chairperson for our club. Started more than 20 years ago, the NvFRW Regents program is the only ongoing fundraising project for our Federation. Regents make possible:

- ◆ Leadership and educational training for our members
- ◆ Special projects approved by NvFRW Board of Directors
- ◆ Outreach to our communities to increase Republican visibility
- ◆ Expanding our programs to increase membership and develop new clubs
- ◆ Building a special fellowship among women who share the passion for Regents

Your generous donation of \$100 a year ensures our efforts to elect more Republicans on all levels of government. You also receive a lovely pin to acknowledge your membership. Your family members are also invited to join and become Regent Friend. I would welcome your membership into this worthwhile group. Contact me for any questions and applications.

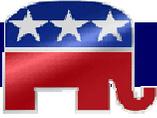
*Lorri Waldman* – 775-742-1652; email: memomL@aol.com

### Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club 2016 Meeting Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RSVP BY</u>
July 4	Annual IVCBRW Parade Float and Club Promotion Booth	Aspen Grove	NA
July 12	Governor's Dinner	Governor's Mansion Carson City	July 8
August 9	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	August 5
September 13	Summer Picnic	TBD	September 9
October 11	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	October 7
November 15	Election Analysis and Celebration Luncheon	The Chateau	November 13
December 13	Annual Christmas Party and Officer's Installation	The Chateau	December 9

**NOTE:** Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 995 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event. The November meeting will take place on the third Tuesday due to Election Day on November 8th. June, July, and August will be evening events.

**RSVP** to Shirley Appel at [mrsradar@aol.com](mailto:mrsradar@aol.com) or call (cell) 818-266-4402. We appreciate your reserving by the deadline so we can ensure a place for you.



### Membership Application

New Member     Renewing Membership

*If you receive this application/renewal form via email, please print a copy and mail with your check to the address below.*

NAME as it appears on VOTER REGISTRATION:

\_\_\_\_\_

NAME as it appears on your NAMETAG: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS(es): \_\_\_\_\_

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PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PRINT**

MEMBERSHIP STATUS, PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Active \$35 any woman registered as a Republican

Associate \$15, any woman with a full membership in another Republican women's group,

\_\_\_\_\_ OR any man registered as a Republican

**PRIMARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art or Graphic Art Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising        | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter at Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance          | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership         | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative         |
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**MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK** to the following address:

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**Member July Birthdays**

*Happy Birthday*



- Sandra Mellor..... 15
- Deb Iannucci ..... 28
- Carol Stenderup..... 29
- Ardele Juskalean ..... 30

*Wishing you the treasure of happy yesterdays and the gift of bright tomorrows.*



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